

# Who Controls America?

## Who Controls Music?

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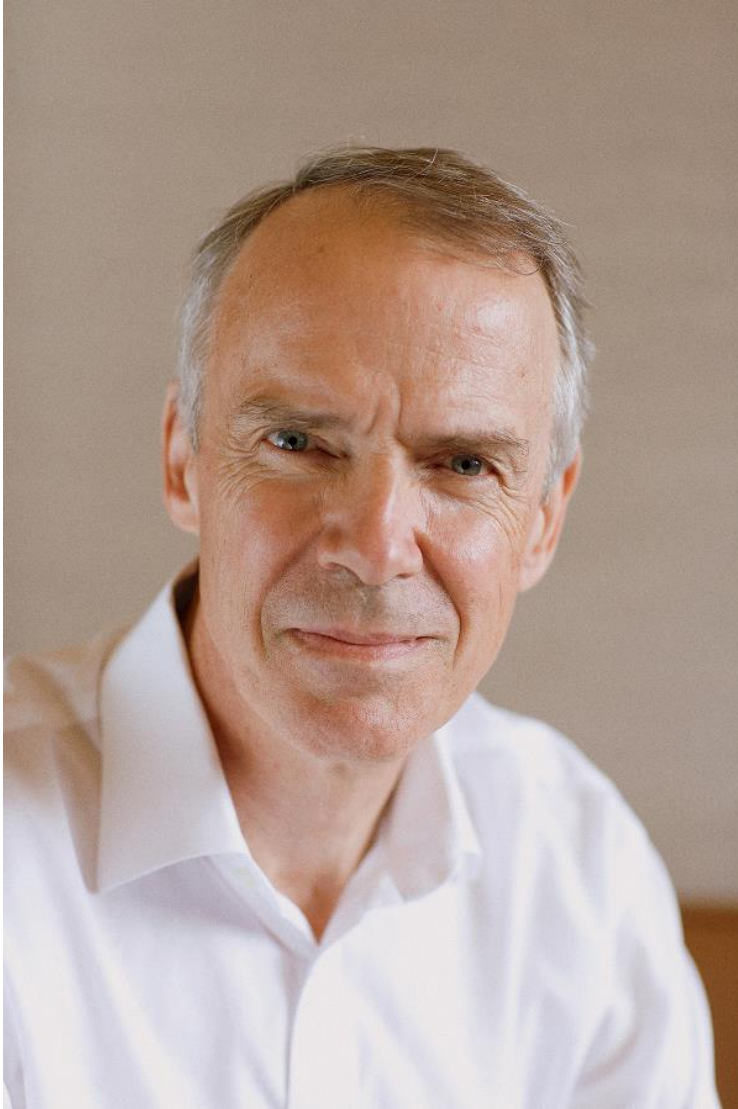
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**EMI:**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EMI>

**Roger Faxon(White European)** Chief Executive Officer, EMI Group

[http://www.emimusic.com/about/management/roger\\_faxon](http://www.emimusic.com/about/management/roger_faxon)



**Shane Naughton(White European)** Chief Financial Officer  
<http://www.emimusic.com/about/management/shane-naughton>



**David Kassler(Ashkenazi Jew)** Chief Executive Officer, Europe and Rest of World  
<http://www.emimusic.com/about/management/david-kassler>



**Live Nation Entertainment:**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Live\\_Nation\\_Entertainment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Live_Nation_Entertainment)

**Michael Rapino(Ashkenazi Jew)** President and Chief Executive Officer  
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<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=194146&p=irol-govBio&ID=197437>



**Arthur Fogel(Ashkenazi Jew)** Chairman, Global Music; Chief Executive Officer, Global Touring

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=194146&p=irol-govBio&ID=170523>



**Sony Music Entertainment:**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sony\\_Music\\_Entertainment](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sony_Music_Entertainment)

**Rolf Schmidt-Holtz(Ashkenazi Jew)** Chief Executive Officer  
<http://www.sonymusic.com/page/rolf-schmidt-holtz-bio>



**Kevin Kelleher(Ashkenazi Jew)** Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
<http://www.sonymusic.com/page/kevin-kelleher-bio>





**Clive Davis(Ashkenazi Jew)** Chief Creative Officer  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clive\\_Davis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clive_Davis)



**Universal Music Group:**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal\\_Music\\_Group](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Music_Group)

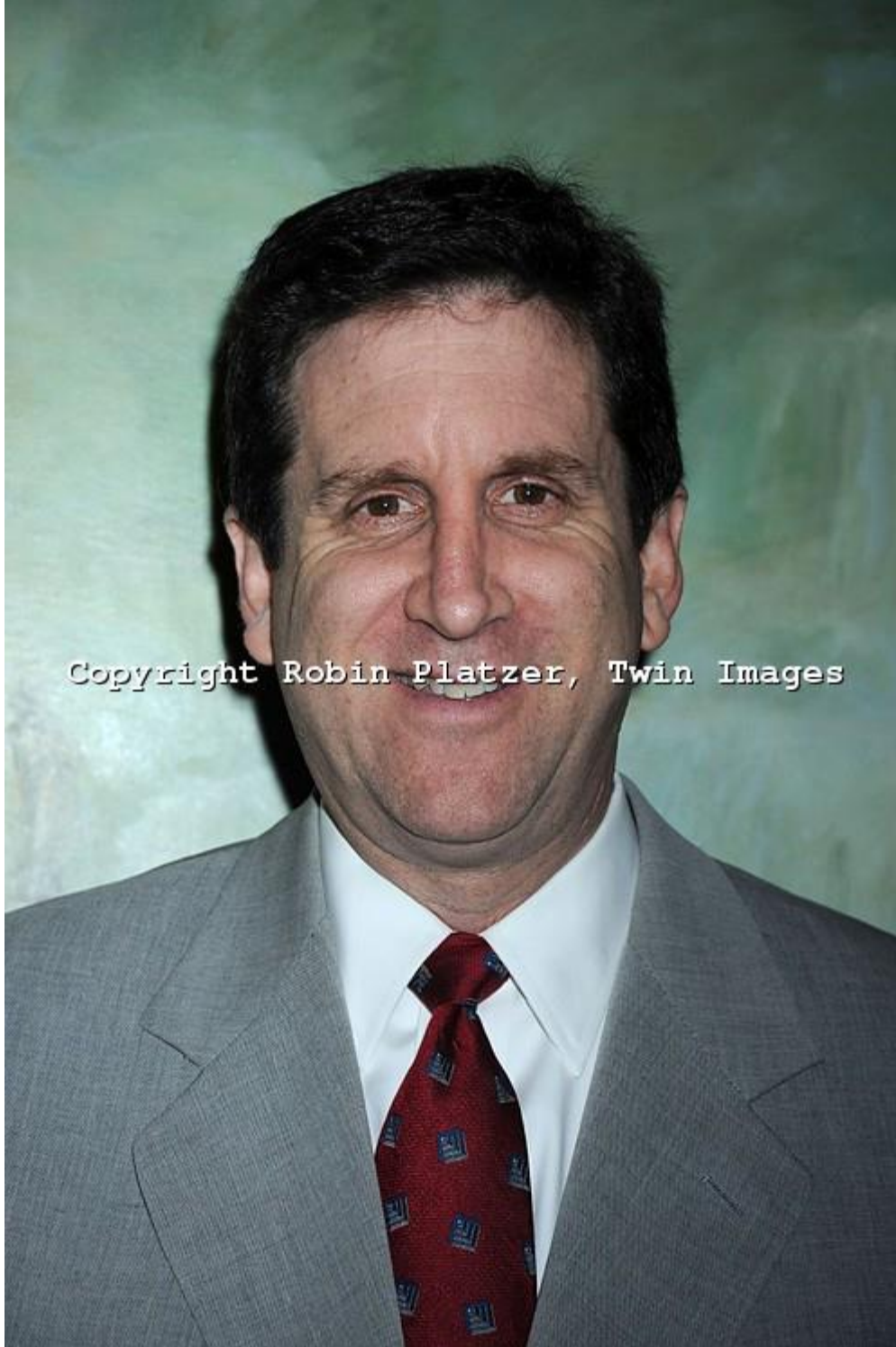
**Doug Morris(Ashkenazi Jew)** Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
<http://www.notablebiographies.com/newsmakers2/2005-La-Pr/Morris-Doug.html>



**Lucian Grainge(Ashkenazi Jew)** Co-Chief Executive Officer  
<http://www.vivendi.com/vivendi/Lucian-Grainge>



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<http://investing.businessweek.com/research/stocks/private/person.asp?personId=1285684>



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**Warner Music Group:**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warner\\_Music\\_Group](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warner_Music_Group)



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<http://www.wmg.com/management/lyorcohen>



**Michael Fleisher(Ashkenazi Jew)** Vice Chairman, Strategy and Operations  
<http://www.wmg.com/management/michaelfleisher>



**Alliance of Artists and Recording Companies (AARC):**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alliance\\_of\\_Artists\\_and\\_Recording\\_Companies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alliance_of_Artists_and_Recording_Companies)

**Linda R. Bocchi(White European)** Executive Director  
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<http://www.aarcroyalties.com/2008/home.php?nav=contactbree>  
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**American Association of Independent Music (AAIM):**  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A2IM>

**Jim Cooperman(Ashkenazi Jew)** Member, Board of Directors  
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**Dan Hoffman(Ashkenazi Jew)** Member, Board of Directors  
<http://a2im.org/board-of-directors>



**Tom Silverman(Ashkenazi Jew)** Member, Board of Directors  
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**American Federation of Musicians (AFM):**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American\\_Federation\\_of\\_Musicians](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Federation_of_Musicians)



**Ray Hair(White European)** International President  
<http://www.afm.org/about/ieb-2010-13>

**Bruce Fife(White European)** International Vice President  
<http://www.afm.org/about/ieb-2010-13>



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<http://www.afm.org/about/ieb-2010-13>

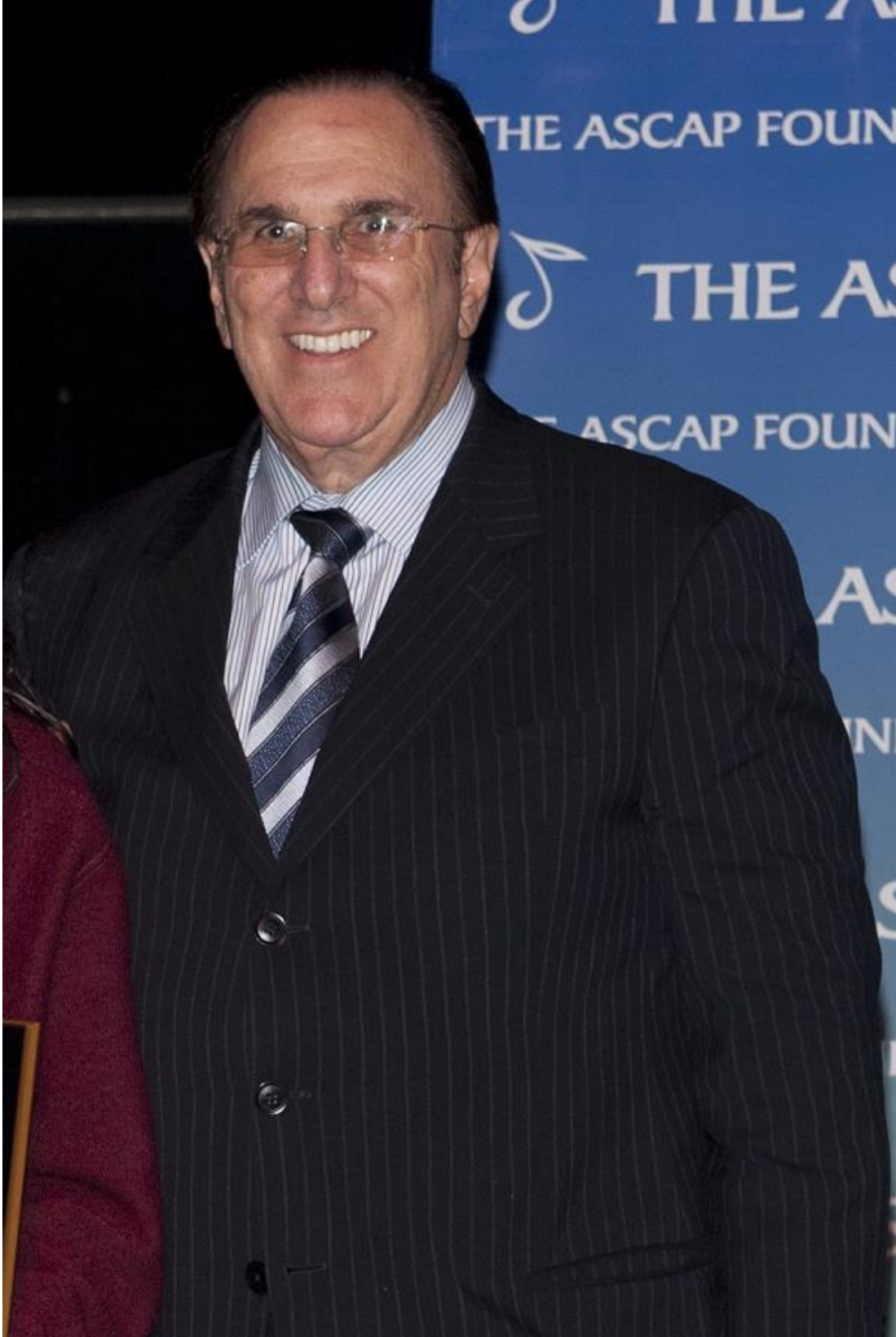


**American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP):**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American\\_Society\\_of\\_Composers,\\_Authors\\_and\\_Publishers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Society_of_Composers,_Authors_and_Publishers)

**Paul Williams(White European)** President and Chairman of the Board  
<http://www.ascap.com/about/board/williams-bio.aspx>



**John LoFrumento(White European)** Chief Executive Officer  
<http://www.songhall.org/about/board/699>



**Fred Koenigsberg(Ashkenazi Jew)** Counsel to the Board  
<http://www.whitecase.com/fkoenigsberg>





**Broadcast Music Incorporated (BMI):**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Broadcast\\_Music\\_Incorporated](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Broadcast_Music_Incorporated)

**Del Bryant(Italian)** President and Chief Executive Officer

<http://bmi.com/about/entry/533746>





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**Michael O'Neill(White European)** Senior Vice President, Repertoire & Licensing

<http://bmi.com/about/entry/536398>



**Harry Fox Agency (HFA):**

<http://www.harryfox.com/public/AboutHFA.jsp>

**Gary L. Churgin**(Ashkenazi Jew) President and Chief Executive Officer  
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<http://www.harryfox.com/public/userfiles/file/Bio/RussellMauricebio2010.pdf>



**Michael Simon(Ashkenazi Jew)** Senior Vice President, Business Affairs, General Counsel, and Chief Strategic Officer

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**National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS):**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Academy\\_of\\_Recording\\_Arts\\_and\\_Sciences](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Academy_of_Recording_Arts_and_Sciences)

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**Scott Goldman(Ashkenazi Jew)** Vice President  
<http://top40-charts.com/news.php?nid=22800>



**National Association of Recording Merchandisers (NARM):**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Association\\_of\\_Recording\\_Merchandisers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Association_of_Recording_Merchandisers)

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**Holly Rosum(Ashkenazi Jew)** Director of Membership & Public Affairs  
<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/holly-rosum/4/bb9/495>





**Rachelle Friedman(Ashkenazi Jew)** Chairman, Board of Directors  
<http://vimeo.com/5295498>



**National Music Publishers Association (NMPA):**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Music\\_Publishers\\_Association](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Music_Publishers_Association)

**David Israelite(Ashkenazi Jew)** President & Chief Executive Officer  
<http://nmpa.org/aboutnmpa/presidentscorner.asp>



**Leeds Levy(Ashkenazi Jew)** Member, Board of Directors  
<http://www.nmpa.org/aboutnmpa/levy.asp>



**David Renzer(Ashkenazi Jew)** Member, Board of Directors  
<http://www.nmpa.org/aboutnmpa/renzer.asp>



**Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA):**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recording\\_Industry\\_Association\\_of\\_America](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recording_Industry_Association_of_America)



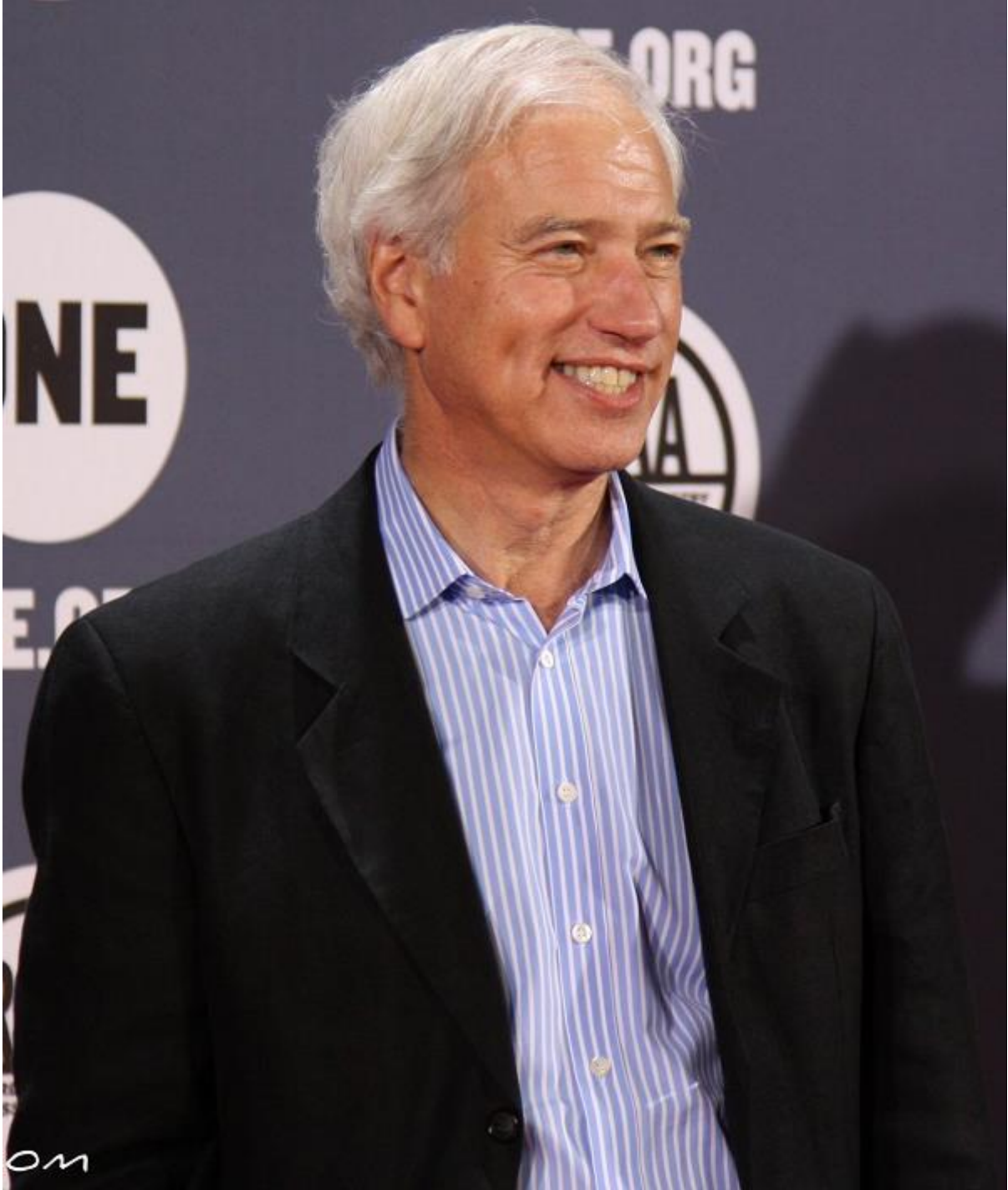
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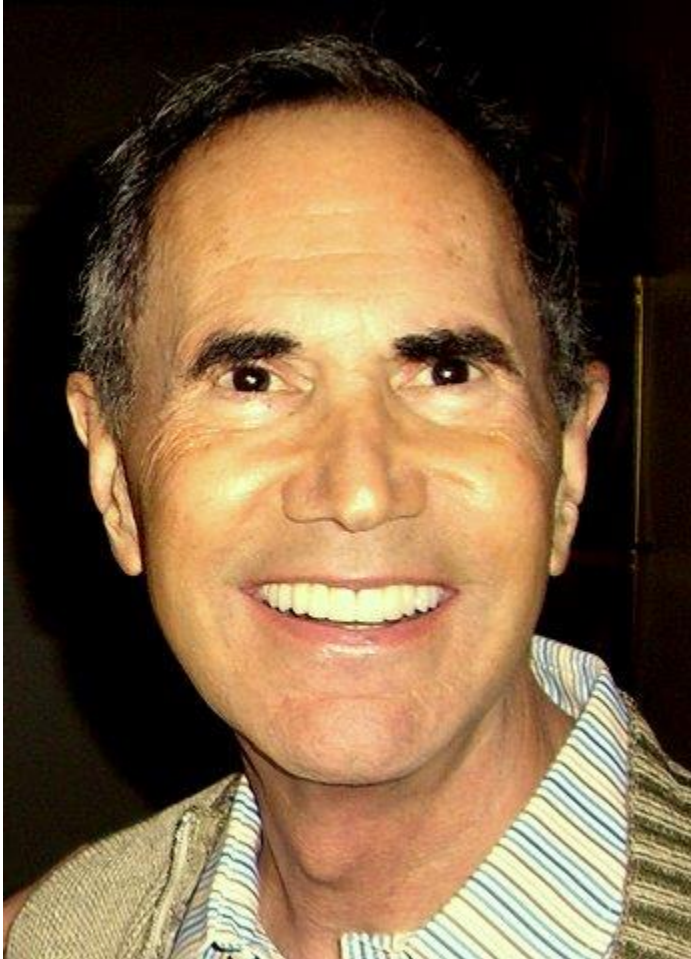
**Society of European Stage Authors & Composers (SESAC):**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SESAC>

**Stephen Swid**(Ashkenazi Jew) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
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**Ira Smith(Ashkenazi Jew) Co-Chairman**



**SoundExchange:**  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SoundExchange>



**John L. Simson(Ashkenazi Jew)** Executive Director  
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**Barrie Kessler(Ashkenazi Jew)** Chief Operating Officer  
<http://soundexchange.com/about/people/staff>



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**Summary:**

Of the fifty(50) senior executives of the major music labels and trade organizations, thirty-nine(39) are Jews. This is a numerical representation of 78%. Jews are approximately 2% of the U.S. population.\* Therefore Jews are over-represented among the senior executives of the major music labels and trade organizations by a factor of 39 times(3,900 percent).

\* Jewish Population of the United States by State:

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/US-Israel/usjewpop.html>

<https://web-beta.archive.org/web/20130411022914/http://thezog.wordpress.com/who-controls-music/>